

AN ORDINANCE 99524

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT (LLEBG) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$333,785.00 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, WHICH, IF AWARDED, WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF THE GANG DETAIL AND TO PURCHASE 16 IN-CAR VIDEO-RECORDING DEVICES AND ASSOCIATED COMPUTER HARDWARE; AND, IF AWARDED, AUTHORIZING A CITY MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$37,087.00 THAT WILL BE PROVIDED UTILIZING CONFISCATED PROPERTY FUNDS.

WHEREAS, since 1996, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has awarded the City of San Antonio a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant which has been used to purchase police helicopters, vehicles, and equipment; and

WHEREAS, funds are awarded on the basis of the average of the last three years of violent crimes as reported to the FBI on the Uniform Crime Reports which may result in large disparities between awards to large cities and their corresponding counties; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal enabling legislation which allows a State's Attorney General to certify selected jurisdictions as disparate, the grants for the City of San Antonio and Bexar County have been combined and split equally; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds, if awarded, will be used to support continued operations of the Gang Detail and to purchase 16 in-car video-recording devices and associated computer hardware necessary to store the video images; and

WHEREAS, an award of these grant funds would require a matching contribution of \$37,087.00, which will be provided utilizing Confiscated Property Funds; **NOW THEREFORE:**

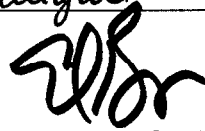
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to submit an application for a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant (LLEBG) in the amount of \$333,785.00, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, which, if awarded, will be used to support continued operations of the Gang Detail and to purchase 16 in-car video-recording devices and associated computer hardware necessary to store the video images. A matching contribution of \$37,087.00, utilized from Confiscated Property Funds, is hereby authorized in connection with the submission of the grant application. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute any and all documentation necessary to effect said submission of this grant application.

SECTION 2. Funding will be accomplished by way of a subsequent Ordinance should the grant funds be awarded.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 5th day of August, 2004.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for City Attorney